



LET'S GET MESSY WEEK AT DANEROVE SCHOOL



What a fantastic week! Two weeks ago, as part of our very first "Let's Get Messy Week," we were thrilled to welcome not one, but two talented visiting artists into school.

On Ridgeway Avenue, Reception, year 1 and year 2 worked with their very own artist, while our juniors in years 3, 4 and 5 had their own artist to inspire and guide them. Working with a shared theme, each group collaborated to create a special collective piece of work - we can't wait to share the finished results with you very soon!

Alongside this, the children also got wonderfully creative in their classrooms, exploring the art of printing and producing some brilliant work.

It was an unforgettable week and a brilliant reminder of what our children are capable of. We are so proud of every one of them.

A special mention must go to our Reception classes, who took on the challenge of drawing Squirrels and Hedgehogs - no easy feat for our youngest artists! The results were truly amazing and showed just how much focus and talent our little ones have. We were absolutely blown away by what they produced.





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Our year 1 classes - Otters, Beavers and Badgers - truly rose to the occasion, each drawing the very animal their class is named after. The results were absolutely amazing, with so much detail packed into every piece. The otters in particular were just gorgeous - cute, characterful and full of personality. What made the artwork so special was how every single drawing had its own unique character, a true reflection of the individual child behind it.





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Our year 2 classes - Wrens, Owls and Robins - followed the same wonderful theme, drawing the birds their classes are named after. The attention to detail was truly remarkable, with striking colours and such careful, intricate work that the finished pieces were absolutely beautiful - the kind of artwork you'd proudly hang on a wall or even pay for.





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Year 3,4,5 worked with a visiting artist on a truly special collaborative project centred around the theme;
Our World: Love and Kindness.

Each child was given their own square and tasked with creating a personal design to represent how they feel about love and kindness. Guided by the artist during a dedicated hour-long session, the children were asked to draw around their hand, place a heart at its centre and add a word to each finger capturing what love or kindness means to them - or how those values make them feel. They then filled their hands with colours and patterns chosen simply because they make them happy. We are looking forward to sharing the final piece with you soon.

The result is a wonderful collaborative piece - a tapestry of individual voices coming together around a shared theme, full of warmth, personality and colour. Watch this space - year 6 will be working with an artist on their own exciting art project very soon.

